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## HOUSES CARRIED AWAY BY FLOOD

**Berry Creek Residents Have Narrow Escapes in the Floods—Cowboy Saves Scotsman With a Lasso Some Incidents**

Talk about your wild west adventures and about cowboy floods in the olden days, but the saving of a man from a river in flood by the assistance of a lasso is a feat worthy of the best cowpuncher that ever wore chaps. The story is told below by our Berry Creek correspondent.

The creek has been swollen by rain out there and the people have been having some exciting times. Our correspondent writes:

It has been said that the district called Berry Creek laid in a dry belt, but can't it rain in July, even the old timers tell us they never saw anything like it, it rained, it simply poured down, by buckets Saturday night leaving most of the land under water, between Bassano and Chinook. The creek overflowed its banks and played havoc with the diguets that are common to several families out here. Mr. Rogers the well known Calgary deer catcher recently laid a rod about in a corner near the creek and was comfortably settled with his wife and family for the summer but man proposes and God disposes and so it was that they all had a narrow escape of being drowned in their beds. Mr. Rogers experienced great difficulty in reaching the high land with his children, the water is some places being up to his shoulders. The isolated family took refuge in the water on box until day break when they waded to a neighbor house where they are staying until the water has abated. It being up over the roof of that house only the stove pipe being visible.

Another brave hero, Mr. Barrell has been badly occupied since the rains. He was in the Berry Creek having risen some from 12 to 16 feet. Mr. Barrell is an old rancher in this district and has been known to be in a boat with a lariat rope but he was not what he was after. It was a man who refused to be taken over the creek in a boat preferred to swim and lost faith and sank, but our good friend Harry roped bottles and landed him on land. On recovering from his immersion Scottie landed his boat for not being able to swim the creek. Mr. Barrell felt very sorry to see the Scotsman's pocket book and watch go sailing along with the stream, but then our brave hero could not save.

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## RESULT OF SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The public schools closed on Friday and Mrs. Golden's teacher, was presented with pretty gifts by the girls and all so by the boys. The children then gave three hearty cheers for the teacher, the school, and for the holidays.

The presentation for the term was:

First to second standard—Allen, Edwin; Deharsma, Rene; Deharsma, Ernest; Harris, Archie; Houghton, Nora; King, John; Thompson, Muriel.

Second to third standard—Bailley, Dale; Conch, Matt; Davies, Peter.

Deharsma, Albert; Fyffe, Jennie; Fyffe, Jean; Stuart, James; Thompson, Roy; Wylie, Maud; Wylie, Orlan.

Third to fourth standard—Allen, Willis; Barfield, Gertrude; Deharsma, Alice; Davies, Willie; Fyffe, George.

Fourth to fifth standard—Davies, Muriel; Fyffe, David.

The prize was awarded to Gertrude Barfield for general proficiency.

## Ten Modern Commandments

A reader has handed the following "ten commandments" to the editor. Some of them are good and others would stand revision:

Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son or thy daughter.

Thou shalt patronize thy home merchant, and thy home printer, for verily, doth not thy home printer spread over the glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness, and they shall patronize thee.

Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics, that they may not be driven from their homes to find food for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him as thy neighbor above all that dwell in strange towns.

Thou shalt not ask for credit as the goods cost much money, and the merchants brain is burdened with much bills. His children clamor for bread and his wife chide him for lack of such payment as a downy hair dress. Blessings upon thy three blessings if thou may who pays cash.

Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for time insurance, for behold nile is in thy heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth you to scorn and shooteth to his clerks "ha, ha!"

Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns ensue thee consent thou not for thou mayest be decider.

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## REAL ESTATE GOOD IN THIS TOWN

**Visitor From The East Fancies Bassano, Property For Investment Purposes—One of The Best Towns.**

"Your town is one of the best in the province and I do not know of another one or village in Alberta which offers better real estate opportunities," said Louis J. Smith, a young man who has travelled western Canada pretty thoroughly and who visited at the home of J. Morden, relatives of his, this week. Mr. Smith is on his way to Vancouver from London, Ont., where he has been attending the Western University. He was here last fall for a day or so. Last summer he spent in the realty business.

In Vancouver and he has studied real estate interests in various parts of the west.

"Last fall there were 400 people here now there are nearly 800, just double your population in a few months," he said, "that looks like some business." Mr. Smith said electric power and gas should make this place boom. Inverly this has been so in other cases and Bassano should be an exception. Mr. Smith left here for Stettler and will proceed to the coast later.

## AMONG THE MOUNTAINS

**Bassano Party Spent Dominion Day at Banff—Good Time Enjoyed.**

Dominion Day was spent in Banff by a "Bassano" crowd and although the weather was showery among the mountains, the party enjoyed themselves immensely. Some went up on Friday and others Saturday and a day was made in the pretty Rocky Mountain resort over Sunday. Various places of interest were visited, but the weather was too lowering for serious mountain climbing and no ascents were made. Ed. Purcell, Arnold Stanton and A. Dalhousie drove to Banff, where Mr. Purcell lived several years ago, and some of his old friends treated them royally. The party returned to Banff with the memory of pleasant days among the mountains. Those who went from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, who acted as chaperones, the Misses May and Mary Marchion, Mrs. J. Morden, Mrs. J. Morden, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson, A. Dalhousie, E. J. Muir, F. McConaghy, W. Flanagan, Ed. Purcell and Arnold Stanton.

## THE BIGGEST EGG

This newspaper published an item about a record egg one of W. A. W. Haines later laid the other week. But this week one of H. C. Strang's prize White Leghorns laid a monster egg that was the biggest he has ever seen. It is 6 1/2 by 6 1/2 in are the dimensions and it weighs 3 1/4 ounces. If anyone has been that can beat this please step forward.

## COUNCIL MEETING

**Number of Accounts Passed—Business of Interest.**

The council met on Tuesday night and considered matters of various interest. A large number of accounts were passed. The mayor and councilors Struthers, Shoop, Hawkins, Purcell and Flanagan were present.

A communication was read from Mr. Struthers regarding the slaughter house and complaining of its proximity to the town. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Councilor Purcell, that the owners be instructed to move the slaughter house outside the city limits.

Flanagan-Hawkins, that the mayor be instructed empowered to purchase necessary lumber for cover sink hole and employ man to help scavenge dig same. Carried.

Shoop-Flanagan, that refund be made Major Langens for taxes on lot in Block 1. The bills were ordered to be paid.

Hawkins-Purcell, that the board of works be empowered to pass building and if found acceptable instruct the mayor and secretary to issue check therefore less amount required to set up cells.

Hawkins-Shoop, that the following accounts be referred to the proper finance committee and if found correct, paid.

Travis	\$ 8.50
Flanagan	28.50
Playfair	40.00
McKee	10.00
Purcell	7.50

## LARGEST STOCK OF BEDS AND BEDDING

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## WHY?

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**BECAUSE** new wealth is pouring into the town every day.

**BECAUSE** new wealth is springing from the ground, every day adds to this increase and

## Therefore

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## THIS IS SOME GARDEN

Chas Harris Has Splendid Garden Vegetables and Potatoes in Profusion

One exceptionally good Bassano garden is that of Chas Harris, and it is pretty safe to say that no one in this part of Alberta can beat none of the vegetables and potatoes that are growing there. The potatoes are up in bloom and will be ready for the table in a very short time and the cabbages, cauliflowers and similar vegetables have been fairly ripe for some time. Tomatoes were planted by Mr. Harris and are coming up luxuriantly. These promises to be some fine ones. Harris caught up in the Harris collar this fall. One thing about this garden is the absence of weeds and the excellent opportunity given the plant life to grow. Not another garden in town is better looked after, hence the good results.

Mrs. Munlock, wife of M. C. Murdoch, manager of the Bassano Trading Co., arrived in town from Montreal with her child on Friday. They have taken up residence on Fourth and Mrs. Murdoch of Montreal is visiting them here.

NOTICE is hereby given that all accounts due by the former proprietor (Sam Lee or Lee Kie) of the On-Cafe must be filed within one week of this issue. No account will be acknowledged after the above mentioned date.

(Sgd.) LEE DICK  
LEE YEE

Dated July 6, 1911.

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## AROUND TOWN

Major Morris left this week for Quebec.

Miss Gillis was in Calgary on a visit this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Marchant was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Hanna of Calgary was in town on Saturday.

Fred Strupp was in Calgary at the exhibition.

Mr. Milne, of Medicine Hat was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bishop was in Calgary on a visit this week.

Mrs. J. Mordey is in Lethbridge visiting her son.

Frank Loyd of Hutton was in town this week.

A. W. Foster of Nately was in Bassano for a day or so.

Master T. Burdick of Calgary, passed through here one day this week.

Arthur Funk, rancher of Dorothy was in town on Tuesday.

Reta Nell of Chinook was in town for Dominion day.

Ralph Nelson spent a day or so in Bassano.

Some from here visited the Calgary exhibition this week.

Walter Kelly went to Calgary to take in the fair and on a business trip, also.

"Tim" Heely of Road & Berry's store, spent Dominion Day in Calgary.

G. W. Green and Frank Lawler, of Bow Island were in town on Dominion Day.

H. Geo Harrington and wife of Hutton, paid a visit to Bassano during the week.

Melvin Gratia and Helmer Benson of Long Centre came to Bassano for a day or so.

Howard Benson, of Calgary has taken a position as clerk in Calhoun's general store.

Bob Craighead, Deasgany and J. Mordey went to visit this week to build the new school there.

The coal strike is still progressing with considerable board's efforts having been fruitless.

Mr. M. Rennie, of Gleichen, exchanged pupils with Mr. McAtkin on Sunday.

A. J. Robinson, of Calgary formerly in the real estate business here, was in town last week.

The gophers are exceptionally plentiful this year. The farmers are after the little pests on all sides.

Mrs. Chas. Milne, of Medicine Hat, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mordey on Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Palmer and three children returned from Spokane where they were visiting relatives for some time.

Dominion day passed off very quietly in town. Squas fireworks were set off at night but the majority of residents were out of town during the day.

On Tuesday night, Bassano, Monteclair, No. 55 will hold a regular meeting. Very important business will be attended to and a large attendance is requested.

After the baseball game on Tuesday a dance was held in Prince's hall. It was largely attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. Graville Lewis furnished the music.

BASSANO IS BUILDING UP RAPIDLY

The buildings started in this town during the month of June total in value the amount of \$85,000. These figures have been prepared by R. C. Poulter, secretary of the board of trade and include the following buildings:

Hotel hotel, \$84,000.

New depot, 7,000.

Railroad boarding house, 3,500.

McNally hotel, 13,000.

New residences, 6,000.

Total, \$85,000.

This report will be sent to Winnipeg and other eastern cities and newspapers. An additional \$100,000 worth of wheat headed out and expected harvest to commence early in August. Conditions generally better than ever before.

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Business Wanted—Let me know what you have for sale in the following: lumber, wood and coal business in hand and every suitable city or town. P. Mann, New Imperial hotel, Calgary, Alta.

The ice well will be cleaned out by Friday having been covered by the Prairie Feed and Grain Co. to do the work. The drill will be sent down the two thousand feet in preparation for the lighting of the town.

N. F. Burges of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in town this week to look over his interests in this locality. His family have been here for two months and he expects to stay for some time. He owns some land south of here.

Joe Burdick, who lost four horses last week, had them returned on Friday. He is one of the contractors working on the C. P. R. road made famous.

Purcell and O'Brien store will shortly have an addition built on the east side. The business of this firm has been increasing until the enlargement became a necessity.

Brooks defeated Bassano by the score 4-3 in a warmly contested game on Thursday last. A big crowd watched the game and there was considerable excitement at times. The home team played just as good ball but lost opportunity.

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